

Immunex Corporation

Docket No.: 2872-US

**DECLARATION OF INVENTORS**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ACPL DNA AND POLYPEPTIDES**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known to me and material to patentability of the subject claimed invention in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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( X ) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the United States application(s) and PCT international application(s) designating the United States that are listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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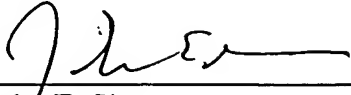
( X ) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of the United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) AND**  
**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

IMMUNEX CORPORATION, (hereinafter "IMMUNEX"), a corporation of the State of Washington having a place of business at 51 University Street, Seattle, Washington 98101, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified U.S. patent application which is a continuation of International Patent Application PCT/US99/01420, filed January 22, 1999. Documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owners to Immunex is demonstrated by the enclosed copy of an Assignment, the original of which is being filed for recordation by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of IMMUNEX.

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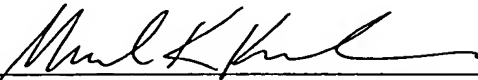
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